--- CANADA LEAF ONLY - Montreal Division - “Series of 1881” - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- 1/2 pound - perforated 12 - *lithographed* in GREEN ink - 4 mm. blue controls ---

--- 238 x 20 mm. - inscribed *J. L. Vincent / Collector* - scanned at 67% scale ---

Chris Ryan reports that *J. L. Vincent* replaced *Dunbar Browne* as Collector at Montreal on May 1st 1879.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)	John McKay records 105,000 *lithographed* copies of “1/2 lb. Green Leaf Ribbon” as ‘delivered’
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)	John McKay records 23,830 *lithographed* copies of “1/2 lb. Green Canada Leaf” as ‘delivered’. In his TOBACCO addendum to the 4th Contract he additionally records the ‘delivery’ of 493,160 *lithographed* copies of “1/2 lb. Green Ribbon”.

The total is 105,000 + 23,830 + 493,160 = 621,990 copies

--- The highest control number - as recorded to date ---

1/2 pound, Montreal Division, on *block wmkd* wove - **009778** a single copy

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The catalogue lists the 1/2 pound, green, Montreal Division CANADA LEAF ONLY strip as follows:

RP-119 - 1/2 pound, green, perforated 12, Montreal Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-119n - 1/2 pound, green, perforated 12, Montreal Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-numbered* copy of the perforated **RP-410n** [the **1/5 lb.** pound overprint on the *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove 1/2 pound Montreal Division strip].

RP-418n - **1/5 lb.** on 1/2 pound, green, perf 12, Montreal Division, without controls, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove

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--- RP-119 - 1/2 pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RP-119 - 1/2 pound, green, perforated 12, Montreal Division, control number **009778**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - cancelled **9.17 9 '86**

009778★	11/86	RP-119	1/2 pound, perforated 12, on block watermarked vertical mesh wove, Cancelled **9.17 9 '86**

The following strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

It should be enough to recognize the existence of *imperforate*, and *control anomaly* versions of these strips, without cluttering the catalogue with a multitude of numbers and suffixes, given to material that was never issued for use.

1/2 pound, green, *imperforate*, Montreal Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

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